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December 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012



Hours of Operation

1. Winter Hours: October 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012
Tuesdays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Mondays: Closed
2. Spring Hours: May 1 2012 through May 24, 2012
Mondays through Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
3. Summer Hours: May 25 2012 through September 30, 2012
Mondays through Sundays: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4. Closed: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

December 13, 2011, Tuesday

Event Lewis and Clark Discovery Lecture Series: "The War of 1812"

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. This month's program: "The War of 1812." America's second war with Great Britain was a tumultuous event in the history of the nation, but few people today remember much about our "Second War of Independence," or the participation of several of the men from the Lewis and Clark expedition in the battles and campaigns. Hear more at this illustrated talk. The program lasts approximately one hour. The presentation is scheduled at 2:00 p.m.

When: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733



January 10, 2012, Tuesday

Event Lewis and Clark Discovery Lecture Series: "The Metis of Montana"

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. This month's program is "The Metis of Montana." The Metis people represent a melding of European and Native American cultures to form a vibrant new community. The Metis population is concentrated in Montana, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Come and hear more about this unique people. The program lasts approximately one hour. The presentation is scheduled at 2:00 p.m.

When: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

January 19, 2012, Thursday

Event Winter Film Festival: "Corps of Discovery, Part 1"

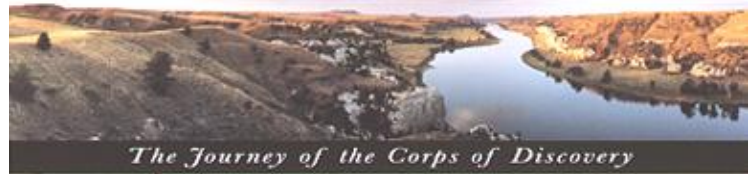
Description: Each winter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of films on differing subjects. This year, come and see "The Film Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center." This winter's series begins with the film that put the Interpretive Center on the map, Ken Burns' "Corps of Discovery." This miniseries on PBS brought the story of Lewis and Clark to the attention of the world. The first half of the program runs this week, with the conclusion to follow next week. Films run at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Film Festival presentations are free to the public, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

**January 26, 2012, Thursday**

Event Winter Film Festival: "Corps of Discovery Part 2"

Description: Each winter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of films on differing subjects. This year, come and see "The Film Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center." This week features the conclusion of Ken Burns' "Corps of Discovery," the landmark film about the Lewis and Clark expedition. Films run at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Film Festival presentations are free to the public, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

January 27, 2012, Friday

Event Star Party

Description: With cooperation from the USDA Forest Service, the Central Montana Astronomy Society hosts its monthly star party, a star-gazing experience with large telescopes set up for public viewing, and interesting explanations of the features being viewed. The Lewis and Clark Expedition relied on celestial observation to chart their course. Learn more about our night sky.

When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733



February 2, 2012, Thursday

Event Winter Film Festival: "The Greatest Good"

Description: Each winter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of films on differing subjects. This year, come and see "The Film Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center." This week features a landmark film about the U.S. Forest Service -- "The Greatest Good." Come and learn more about the history of the U.S. Forest Service from its beginnings at the close of the 19th century through the beginning of the 21st. Films run at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Film Festival presentations are free to the public, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

February 9, 2012, Thursday

Event Winter Film Festival: "Confluence of Time and Courage"

Description: Each winter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of films on differing subjects. This year, come and see "The Film Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center." This week features a landmark film from the Lewis and Clark bicentennial, "Confluence of Time and Courage." This film details the experiences of the Lewis and Clark expedition during 1805, including the grueling portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri. Films run at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Film Festival presentations are free to the public, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

February 14, 2012, Tuesday

Event Lewis and Clark Discovery Lecture Series

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. The program lasts approximately one hour. The presentation is scheduled at 2:00 p.m.

When: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

February 16, 2012, Thursday

Event Winter Film Festival: "Green Fire"

Description: Each winter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents a series of films on differing subjects. This year, come and see "The Film Legacy of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center." This week, the Festival concludes with "Green Fire." Aldo Leopold became one of the greatest voices for conservation in the latter half of the 20th century. Learn more about his life in this special program. Films run at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Film Festival presentations are free to the public, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Great Falls Community Food Bank.

When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

February 24, 2012, Friday

Event Star Party

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When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

Contact: (406) 727-8733

March 13, 2012, Tuesday

Event Lewis and Clark Discovery Lecture Series: "The Geology of Lewis and Clark"

Description: During the winter months, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center offers a series of informal seminars on different topics relating to the Lewis and Clark expedition and other local topics. This month's program is "The Geology of Lewis and Clark." While the scientific aspects of the Lewis and Clark expedition are generally known, little attention gets paid to their geological observations. Hear more about this often-neglected subject. The program lasts approximately one hour. The presentation is scheduled at 2:00 p.m.



When: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE (Advance Registration Required)

Contact: (406) 727-8733

March 23, 2012, Friday

Event Star Party

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When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free!

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April 22, 2012, Sunday

Event Museum Sunday Sampler

Description: Every year in April, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center joins with our fellow members of the Great Falls Museum Consortium to present the Museum Sunday Sampler. All of the member museums of the Consortium - the C.M. Russell Museum, Children's Museum of Montana, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, the History Museum, Galerie Trinitas, the Ursuline Center, the Montana Museum of Railroad History, First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park and the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center - are open free of charge with special programming. Come out and visit the museums of Great Falls.

When: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: FREE

Contact: (406) 727-8733

April 27, 2012, Friday

Event Star Party

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When: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center

Cost: Free

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